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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Steinhoff et al.**Art Unit: **3663**Serial No.: **09/498,677**Examiner: **J. Mondt**Filed: **February 7, 2000**Docket: **TI-29599**Conf. No.: **9140**For: **BI-DIRECTIONAL ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT**EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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